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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: 10/019,295 :

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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR:
FOCUSSING ULTRASONIC ENERGY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

✓ IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-12 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 13-23 as follows:

13. (New) An apparatus for treatment of subcutaneous tissue comprising:
 means for generating ultrasonic vibrations;
 a substantially plano-concave lens disposed immediately adjacent the means for generating ultrasonic vibrations to focus the ultrasonic vibrations at a focal point within the tissue; and
 means for moving the focal point.